

Choose the correct answer. Write a, b or c in the box.

1	They warned us not _____ a taxi from the airport.	a to get	b get	c getting	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Berlin has plenty to see. _____ addition, the nightlife there is great.	a With	b On	c In	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	There's no point _____ them to the concert – I'm certain they won't come.	a invite	b to invite	c inviting	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	In no way _____ expect this kind of reaction from our fans.	a did we	b we did	c we'd	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	To be honest, her most recent novel falls short _____ what I expected.	a on	b of	c from	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	They said the cold weather was _____ blame for the low audience numbers at the festival.	a a	b the	c to	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	We had been practising for almost four hours when we decided to _____ it a day.	a call	b tell	c say	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	I've done everything except _____ the table. Could you do that?	a lay	b laying	c to lay	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	We stopped at the market so _____ to buy some fresh bread and olives for lunch.	a and	b as	c that	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Only after watching that documentary _____ to become vegetarian.	a she decided c did she decide	b she did decide		<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Do you regret _____ such an expensive phone?	a buy c having bought	b to have bought		<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Under _____ circumstances would I ever work there again!	a no	b not	c never	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	My interview went fairly well, but I definitely _____ up a few of my answers.	a missed	b messed	c passed	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Try not to worry about making your speech. I'm sure you _____ it inside out.	a let	b know	c turn	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	He was the first politician _____ the government's mistake.	a realizing	b realize	c to realize	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	_____ to the fact that the client doesn't speak English, we had to use a translator.	a Owed	b Owing	c To owe	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	I told my boss that I'm moving away, and she took the news really _____.	a well	b wrong	c good	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	My landlady isn't particularly friendly, but _____ always reply when I email her.	a she	b she does	c does she	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	We're looking for somewhere _____ that isn't too far from the beach.	a to stay	b stay	c staying	<input type="checkbox"/>
20	No sooner _____ put the phone down when the doorbell rang.	a I had	b I	c had I	<input type="checkbox"/>

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| 21 Ana is such a positive person. You can rely on her to make the _____ of a situation! | a good | b better | c best | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22 The accident was a blessing in _____ because I made some new friends after that. | a disguise | b disaster | c discovery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 23 Our neighbours are so noisy – their party at the weekend was the last _____! | a stretch | b straw | c struggle | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 24 No sooner had I left _____ I realized I'd forgotten my coat. | a but | b than | c when | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 25 I don't think you should post that comment on Twitter. You risk _____ a lot of your followers. | a upset | b to upset | c upsetting | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 26 Despite trying to start a programming club at school, his idea didn't catch _____. | a on | b over | c up | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 27 Rarely _____ we seen such an amazing performance from one of our pupils. | a do | b did | c have | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 28 We took _____ chance asking Jin to join the team, and luckily it worked out well. | a the | b a | c one | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 29 I'm pleased to tell you that you passed the test with flying _____. | a targets | b colours | c expectations | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 30 These experiments have enabled us _____ new medical treatments. | a to develop | b develop | c developing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 31 Tom's unemployed at the moment, so he's struggling to make ends _____. | a meet | b to meet | c meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 32 That project was a real _____ story. They're making a film about it now. | a succeed | b success | c successful | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 33 I find my colleague, Raheem, quite talkative at work. _____, he's very good at his job. | a Furthermore | b Moreover | c Nevertheless | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 34 My sister doesn't usually let me _____ her car at the weekend. | a borrowing | b borrow | c to borrow | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 35 The buses here are unreliable. As a _____, I often don't get home until 9 p.m. | a fact | b result | c reason | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 36 Gabi and I had fallen out of touch, but yesterday she contacted me _____ the blue. | a out of | b on | c inside | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 37 Do you think it's Sean's lack of confidence that's _____ him back? | a falling | b catching | c holding | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 38 _____ did he know that they were planning a surprise party for him. | a Little | b Seldom | c Hardly | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 39 The facilities at the hotel are incredible, so staying there _____ an arm and a leg. | a costs | b takes | c pulls | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 40 My friend Veronique took me out for pizza after work – it really made my _____! | a turn | b day | c time | <input type="checkbox"/> |